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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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b. The Director announced that the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities would be continued and that Dr. Killian of MIT is going to be its chairman. Dr. Land, Dr. Baker, General Doolittle, General Max Taylor and Bob Murphy are also to be on the Board.

c. The Director announced that there would be no decision on the re-organization of the Defense intelligence agencies for about a month.

d. The article in the World Telegram yesterday by Jim Lucas, who made some unkind remarks about the CIA Building, was raised by the Director. I recommended that we ignore it. The Director said that he would like to have a reply prepared so that he could see what it looked like. Gates Lloyd is doing this.

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and agree on these principles. The contracts will fall into place after this has been done. The Director designated Mr. Bissell as a "one-man task force" to get this done. I asked Mr. Houston to get in touch with Mr. Bissell and offer his assistance.

f. Mr. Kirkpatrick reported on the annual meeting of PSAS which took place yesterday. Apparently this organization is in good shape. He also said that they had discussed the Scholarship Fund and that after having visited a few universities he was ready to launch this Fund and anticipated no difficulty whatever. He went on to say that he was thinking in terms of a hundred scholarships a year at \$1,000 apiece and felt sure that the \$100,000 could be raised without any difficulty. I do not share his optimism but wish him luck.

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